

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13-17, 19 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Nortoft et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,773,848). The applicant respectfully traverses this rejection for the following reason(s).

Claims 1-5, 17, 19 and 20 have been canceled, rendering the rejection moot.

The Decision on Appeal has reversed the rejection of claims 6-11, 13-16. Accordingly, claims 6-11, 13-16 are in condition for allowance.

The examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, withdraw the objections and/or rejections and pass the application to issue in view of the above amendments and/or remarks.

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